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In re Application of LUTZ AXEL MAY, et al.

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For: MAGNETISED TRANSDUCER ELEMENT FOR TORQUE OR FORCE SENSOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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IN THE CLAIMS

A marked-up version of the claims is attached as Exhibit A (3 pages) hereto.

A clean version of the claims follows:

1. A transducer for a torque or force transducer comprising

a member having a region of magnetisable material to be subject to an applied stress due to torque or force

said region including first and second zones that are annular about an axis with said second zone located radially inward of said first zone,